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Annual Report

Town of Wentworth,

1897-98.



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Wentworth,

FOR THE

Financial Year Ending Feb. 15,

1898.

MEREDITH, N. H.:
W. J. RANDOLPH, PRINTER.
1898.

Treasurer's Report.

For The Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Feb. 15, 1897, Cash in hand of Treasurer,	\$896 55
Received from:	
Leased lands,	26 35
County pauper bills,	2 20
State Treasurer's Railroad tax,	330 19
Savings Bank tax,	582 73
Literary funds,	66 96
Road Agent for oxen sold,	432 50
Wm. H. Davis, Collector, 1896,	429 23
“ “ “ “ 1897,	3,000 00
“ “ “ Town Clerk, dog license,	70 04
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	\$5,836 75

EXPENDITURERS.

Paid:	
County tax, 1897,	\$ 689 77
State tax, 1897,	560 00

SOCIETY MONEY.

Baptist,	7 88
Congregational,	6 00
Board of Education,	1,234 46
Geo. Bowen Post, G. A. R.,	25 00
Miscellaneous bills paid by order on treasurer,	3,176 85
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	136 79
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	\$5,836 75

JOHN A. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and correctly vouched.

THOMAS HUCKINS,
T. W. DARLING, *Auditors.*
L. W. CURRIER,

Wentworth, Feb. 18, 1897.

Report of Selectmen.

For the year ending Feb. 15th, 1898.

Amount of taxes assessed for the year 1897. \$3,468 20

Selectmen have received and paid to the town

treasurer from County for support of

paupers, Nov. term, \$2 20

Balance due after paying state taxes, 419 88

422 08

The selectmen have given orders on the town

treasurer for the payment of the follow-

ing bills:

School board, school money, 1,174 46

School board, for charts, 60 00

Library Trustees, appropriation, 33 60

Road Agent, 1896; 33 64

“ “ 1897, 2,264 36

3,566 06

TOWN PAUPERS.

F. W. Darling, funeral sermon J. H. Clark, 2 00

W. G. Dexter, care of J. H. Clark, 7 00

M. L. Aikin, digging grave of J. H. Clark, 3 00

H. D. Morey, coffin and hearse for J. H. Clark, 19 75

31 75

COUNTY PAUPERS

E. P. Lunderville, medical attendance, on Nettie
Stewart \$28 85

H. D. Morey, coffin and robe, Nettie Stewart, 20 00

E. C. Sherwell, care of J. C. Eames, 12 00

D. N. Eaton, goods to “ 1 82

E. P. Lunderville, medical attendance on J. C. Eames, 95 00

Mrs. T. J. Estes, care of J. C. Eames, 89 92

H. D. Morey, coffin and hearse, J. C. Eames, 12 00

M. L. Aiken, digging grave, J. C. Eames,	\$3 00
J. M. Ellsworth, provisions, J. C. Eames,	7 33
T. J. Estes, care of J. C. Eames,	15 00
I. S. Crosby, caring for body, J. C. Eames,	3 00
J. A. Davis, goods to J. C. Eames,	17 28
J. A. Davis, goods to Jinks family,	10 22
Mrs. L. Smith, making clothes Jinks children,	5 10
Luther Smith, board and clothes Jinks children,	15 18
J. H. Lund, board of Jinks baby,	2 50
J. A. Davis, provisions to C. A. Clifford,	4 59
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	\$342 79

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid.

Auditors, Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 4 00
H. B. Ramsey, police duty,	1 50
W. J. Randolph, printing reports,	15 40
J. E. Foster, cash paid out,	1 25
W. E. Libby, watering trough, 3 years,	6 00
W. W. Johnson, keeping twenty tramps,	10 00
G. H. Brown, Decoration,	25 00
Geo. C. Clifford, damage on bridge,	10 00
H. D. Morey, lettering guide boards,	2 00
Geo. H. Brown, lighting bridge,	15 00
W. A. Flanders, retainer and services,	21 42
Baptist Society, minister money,	7 88
F. E. Goodell, use of hall,	30 00
J. B. Foster, watering trough,	1 50
J. D. Marston watering trough,	2 00
Ellen Pillsbury, watering trough,	2 00
L. W. Moore, watering trough,	2 00
E. E. Ladd, certificates of births and deaths,	2 00
F. A. Durkee, certificates of births and deaths,	75
E. P. Lunderville, certificates of births and deaths,	1 75
C. T. Gove, watering trough, two years,	3 00
J. A. Davis, supplies to road agent,	1 53

J. A. Davis, town officers,	\$ 1 28
Congregational Society, minister money,	6 00
J. B. Brown, supplies for bridge,	50
F. E. Randall, watering trough,	2 00
H. C. Blood, cash paid out,	9 47

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid:

C. T. Gove, services as member of School Board,	\$10 00
I. S. Crosby, " " " " " and Treasurer,	26 00
F. B. Boyd, " " " " " Board,	30 00
J. A. Davis, Town Treasurer,	25 00
H. C. Blood, services as Selectman,	75 00
G. W. Boyd, " " " "	35 00
J. W. Lyon, " " " "	25 00
W. H. Davis, Town and District Clerk,	30 00
W. H. Davis, Collector, 1897,	60 00
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	\$316 00

ABATEMENTS.

Joseph P. Hill, 1895 tax,	\$5 94
Cicero A. Clifford, 1896 tax,	2 26
W. L. Corlis, 1896 tax,	2 82
Geo. B. Simmons, 1896 tax,	1 88
Norman Keniston, 1897 tax left town,	1 80
Evarts P. Brown, 1897 paid in Vt.,	1 80
William Jinks, 1897 poor,	1 80
Cicero Clifford, 1897 poor,	2 19
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	\$20 49

ASSETS.

Cash in hand of the treasurer,	\$136 79
Due from the County for support of paupers,	340 59
Due from Collector, 1897 unpaid taxes,	460 61
Due from rents on lease land,	64 85
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	\$1,002 84

Balance in favor of town last year,	\$1,387 95
Loss for the year,	385 11

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. BLOOD,	<i>Selectmen</i>
G. W. BOYD,	<i>of</i>
J. W. LYON,	<i>Wentworth.</i>

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

From Feb. 15, 1897 to March 10, 1897.

Paid.

Chas. Parker, labor on highway,	\$ 2 55
Henry B. Ellsworth, labor on highway,	1 20
Chas. Merrill, for grade,	2 00
Wm. G. Dexter, labor,	1 04
John Ramsey, labor,	60
F. H. Keneson, labor,	3 45
Nelson Ellsworth, labor,	2 70
H. W. Campbell, labor,	3 00
L. P. Whitcher, labor,	1 50
A. A. Brown, lumber,	6 65
Betsy G. Downing, grade,	5 00
Pethuel Downing, snowing bridge,	1 25
Job Colburn, labor,	2 70

\$33 64

WILLIS A. WHITCHER, *For the Board.*

Received orders from selectmen,	\$2,264 36
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Paid out for the following bills:

Six oxen,	390 00
D. N. Eaton, for grain,	40 25
Elias McGinnis, labor,	8 85
George L. Sturtevant, blacksmithing,	17 96
O. O. Whitcher, labor,	82 51
E. R. Griffin, hay,	13 45
F. E. Libbey, labor,	259 20
J. M. Burnham, care of oxen and hay,	26 50
E. C. Sherwell, labor,	10 25
A. J. Kimball, feeding team and labor,	22 62
W. O. Randall, labor,	34 19
N. D. Johnson, labor,	7 95

Nelson Ellsworth, labor,	43 88
G. E. Ellsworth, boarding teamster,	3 50
Myron Downing, labor,	11 67
J. B. Brown, express on castings,	1 00
F. D. Colby, labor,	4 37
S. M. Libbey, labor,	1 25
H. C. Blood, labor,	93 15
Bryon P. Daines, labor,	64 03
W. B. Libbey, labor,	30 71
J. McLaughlin, labor,	72 75
H. M. Turner, labor,	5 00
H. B. Pease, labor,	6 70
Stephen Conner, labor,	3 60
F. A. Randall, labor,	19 72
Albert Pilisbury, labor,	57 00
W. F. Kimball, labor,	5 22
Elbridge Ellsworth, labor,	7 77
Andy Chase, labor,	11 70
Walter C. Downing,	3 87
W. A. Smith, labor,	21 25
C. N. Bradbury, labor,	5 55
Climax Road Machine Co., for repairs,	6 50
E. Boardman, hay,	7 95
Simon Ellsworth, labor,	4 00
H. P. Wells, labor,	1 13
D. A. Foster, hay,	24 22
Herman Simpson, labor,	16 25
Ellen A. Foster, boarding man,	1 50
W. G. Dexter,	4 95
W. W. Brown, labor and feeding team,	4 50
L. P. Whitcher, labor,	8 48
F. G. Clough, labor,	7 62
B. O. Whitcher,	26 88
Miss H. C. Merrill, boarding teamster,	13 00
F. M. Meloon, labor,	1 75
C. C. Clifford, labor,	18 25

Will Jinks, labor,	1 50
B. M. Libby, labor and feeding team,	12 00
John Ramsey, labor,	11 65
Francis W. Harris, labor,	10 12
A. A. Brown, labor and lumber,	446 13
M. L. Sanborn, labor,	5 63
W. S. Libbey, labor,	27 19
A. L. Chase, labor,	11 27
Henry Chase, labor,	16 53
L. W. Howard, labor,	3 52
F. S. Foster, labor,	17 88
Moses E. Harris, labor,	2 50
Charles Parker,	2 05
H. N. Merrill, lumber,	23 34
T. Huckins, labor,	1 75
W. H. Davis, labor,	5 03
John Sanders, labor,	10 00
J. H. Emry, labor,	50
B. J. Randall, labor,	21 02
H. N. Bowen, feeding man and team,	8 50
J. B. Foster, labor,	16 00
Eben Gove, labor,	5 00
Alphonso Brown, labor,	11 97
A. C. Randall, labor,	1 87
W. M. Simpson, labor,	2 50
L. P. Sherburn, pasturing oxen,	12 50
C. F. Keneson, labor,	4 20
C. T. Gove, labor,	1 50
Pethuel Downing,	3 25
J. W. Lyon, powder and fuse,	50
Lydia Currier, housing machine,	2 00
Geo. True, labor,	60
Nancy K. Foster, use of cart,	50
F. E. Rollins, labor,	4 20
J. B. Brown, supplies,	1 50
G. M. Downing, labor,	1 75

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J. E. Foster, labor,	2 50
J. S. Breck, labor,	3 60
Chas. Downing, labor,	2 00
H. W. Campbell, labor,	2 00
Geo. W. Boyd, labor,	1 50
E. G. Davis, labor,	2 00
W. H. Rollins, labor,	3 00
Cyrus Downing, labor,	84
J. Sargent, labor,	1 80
Luther Downing, labor,	2 77

\$2264 36

Paid J. A. Davis, treasurer, am't rec'd for six oxen, 432 50

Total expense, \$1831 86

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. LIBBEY, *Road Agent.*

School Report.

This is the close of my third year of connection with the schools in this town.

It affords me much pleasure to witness improvement of the children, in the several schools, to see their minds unfold and grasp new ideas and studies.

The improvement has been satisfactory, when the pupils have been regularly, but too many have been, or not, as it happened. Parents do you realize how much your children lose in this way? I think not, or you would be more careful that they did not lose a day, sickness excepted.

The pupils have been diligent, faithful and courteous, as far as I could see at all times.

I know them all now, and they know me, and I am more and more interested in them the longer I look after their interests.

We have had good faithful teachers, the past year, I will not except any, for I am convinced that all tried, and did their best. They have responded cheerfully to all suggestions for the children's benefit. They have been thorough, and some have worked very hard, for which I respect and thank them.

We have maintained seven schools for the past year.

There have been 109 pupils enrolled for the year and 18 have been on the roll of honor all three terms. We have given them 166 weeks, or averaging 23 5-7 weeks to each school. The teacher was sick the last of the winter term in the "Buffalo" school, and 1½ weeks will be schooled out in the spring.

We have put new readers in all the schools and histories in two, and hope to put histories in the rest, and spellers in all, the coming year, and what other improvements seem best.

Just give us money enough for thirty weeks in each school, and you will see much better results.

We have thought it best to maintain the seven schools instead of spending the money for carrying them. It is hard for small scholars to make so long a day as they would be obliged to if carried.

In closing, let me say: Many of our parents lack interest or they would visit the schools more. It encourages the scholars and teachers to have the parents go in and hear them recite. I hope you will all try and do better in this respect, as our children are to fill our places in a few years. I wish they might be able to do better than we do.

Thanking parents, teachers and scholars for their kindness at all times, and hoping to renew our relations in the spring, I am yours truly,

FANNIE B. BOYD.

ISAAC S. CROSBY,
FANNIE B. BOYD,
CHARLES T. GOVE.

Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

1st. Term. Annie F. Crosby, Charles Courtney, Pauline Davis, Lewis Eaton, Ruth Ellsworth, Stella Merrill, Marion Savage, Ethel Savage, Ernest Savage, Ralph Whitcher, Orville H. Brown, Henry J. Brown, Burnell Clough, Ray McGinnis, Annie Whitcher, Lottie M. Gove, Effie M. Gove, Allen F. Downing, Lewis W. Gove, Arthur G. Wright, Harry E. Wright, Martha A. Wright, Maude Johnson, Nellie Randall, Stella Randall, Oliver E. Randall, Ellen M. Keneson, James F. Keneson, Ernest W. Howard, Frank E. Howard, Arthur W. True.

2nd. Term. Lottie M. Clifford, Waldo C. Clifford, Annie F. Crosby, Lewis C. Eaton, Mildred E. Libby, Susie McLoughlin, Ethel Savage, Marion Savage, Ralph Whitcher, Minette E. Breck, Lura A. Brown, Orville H. Brown, Harold Brown, Edith Dugan, Annie Whitcher, Lottie M. Gove, Effie M. Gove, Lewis W. Gove, Lester K. Gove, Allen F. Downing, Herbert C. Huckins, Della Huckins, Ellen Keneson, Arthur G. Wright, Harry E. Wright, Martha A. Wright, Maude S. Johnson,

Stella M. Rancall, Oliver E. Randall, Elmer H. Pease, Leon B. Pease, Ernest W. Howard, Frank E. Howard. James F. Keneson, Nellie M. Randall.

3rd. Term. Lottie M. Clifford, Waldo C. Clifford, Charles W. Courtney, George W. Courtney, Annie F. Crosby, Pauline C. Davis, Lewis C. Eaton, Karl H. Keneson, Ralph Whitcher, Minette E. Breck, Lura A. Brown, Alice G. Martin, Wesley J. Breck, Orville, H. Brown, Henry J. Brown, Clyde H. Colburn, Ray McGinnis, Ivan Whitcher, Effie M. Gove, Lewis W. Gove, Lester K. Gove, Allen F. Downing, Fred Clifford, Herbert C. Huckins, Arthur G. Wright, Harry E. Wright, Maude S. Johnson, Stella M. Randall, Nellie M. Randall, Oliver E. Randall, Elmer H. Pease, Leon B. Pease, Bert J. Downing, Alson L. Brown, Oscar W. Brown, Ernest W. Howard, Frank E. Howard, James F. Keneson, Ellen M. Keneson, Annie Whitcher.

SCHOOL TREASURERS REPORT.

Mar. 15	Cash on hand,	\$ 69 09
	Cash of Town for Supplies.	
May 6		100 00
28		300 00
July 10		100 00
Oct. 25		230 00
Nov. 22		75 00
Dec. 11		369 46
	Cash of C. A. Clough, tuition,	3 80
	Cash, books and blocks sold,	65
	Express,	5 50
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		\$1253 50
	ISAAC S. CROSBY, <i>Treasurer.</i>	
	Cash received,	\$1253 50
	Cash paid out	1245 27
	Balance due,	8 23

We hereby certify that the foregoing account has been correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS HUCKINS,
T. W. DARLING, *Auditors.*
L. W. CURRIER,

Wentworth, Feb. 18, 1898.

1897. Paid,

April	26	M. L. Lyon, cleaning school house, in village,	2 00
	29	James Emery, shingling school house East side,	5 00
		C. R. Crosby, shingling school, house, East side,	5 00
May	3	Chas. Parker, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood	10 31
	8	Chas. Keneson, moving seats and stove,	1 00
June	16	F. B. Boyd, 1 cord of wood,	2 50
		2 Rhetorics supplies,	1 35
	28	Alida Fox, 9 weeks school in Huckins district,	57 25
	29	H. Turner, wood for B. district,	75
July	2	Virginia R. Lyon, 10 weeks school in village,	70 00
	3	Edward G. Tenney 10 weeks in Foster school,	60 00
		Meta M. Moses, 9 weeks in Buffalo district,	45 00
		Millie Day, 9 weeks school on Ellsworth Hill,	45 00
		Annie F. Crosby, care of school room in village	2 00
	10	Geo Brown, 9 weeks school on Atwell Hill,	46 00
	10	Alice Brown, 9 weeks school in South Wentworth,	55 00
	28	Fannie B. Boyd, cleaning 3 school houses,	5 50
Aug.	6	T. Huckins, wood for west side school,	5 00
Sept	30	Frank R. Gove, painting Ellsworth Hill school house,	10 02
Oct	5	F. A. Randall, 14 days work,	28 00
		Butts, screws and lime,	75
		Cleaning school house,	2 00
	14	F. B. Boyd, curtains for Ellsworth school house,	2 00
	23	Edith M. Crosby, 7 weeks school on west side,	36 00

Oct	23	Mattie Page, 7 weeks school in Foster district,	43 00
	23	Josie Davis, 7 weeks school in Buffalo district,	36 00
	23	Geo. E. Brown, 7 weeks school on Atwell Hill,	36 00
	23	F. E. Fletcher, wood for Foster and S. W. schools,	3 00
	23	W. H. Rollins, 1 cord wood for Buffalo school,	5 00
Nov	12	F. B. Boyd, express on Arithmetics,	2 42
		A. L. Chase, 2 cords wood for vill. schools,	7 00
	20	Virginia R. Lyon, 10 wks. school in vill.	75 00
Dec.	4	Annie F. Crosby, care of school-room 10 wks.,	2 50
		Ginn & Co., books and supplies,	78 06
		F. H. Rollins, settees, chairs and freight,	9 75
		Geo. H. Corliss, clapboards and freight,	9 25
		Carlisle, Pope & Co., d'rs and windows E. H.	16 98
	6	D. N. Eaton, boards and 1 roll paper,	2 82
	11	Geo. E. Brown, teaching 6 wks Atwell Hill,	31 00
Dec.	11	Josie Davis, teaching 4¾ weeks, Buffalo dist.,	25 00
	14	Cyrus Downing, bill,	1 50
	16	Edith M. Crosby, teaching 6 weeks, East side,	31 00
		Mattie A Page, teaching 8 weeks, Foster School,	49 00
		Alice Brown, teaching 15 weeks, South Wentworth,	92 00
		Vinnie Randall, teaching 13 wks, Ellsworth H.	68 00
Jan.	27	Virginia R. Lyon, teaching 8 weeks, in vilage	60 00
Feb.	12	John A. Davis, supplies and 10 m shingles	32 70
		Jane B. Brown, paint, oil and wood,	14 79
		J. W. Lyons, supplies,	3 19
	14	I. S. Crosby, lock and door handle,	60
		Report cards,	75
		Carting clapboards,	1 50
		F. B. Boyd, Extra postage and postal note,	1 00
		Crayons,	30
		Putting up curtains at S. W.	25
		Tution, to Rumney,	3 00
		Wood fitted for stove and in shed,	5 40

 \$1,245 27

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Terms.	No Weeks.	No. Scholars.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	English.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Algebra.
Village	Virginia R. Lyon	1	10	31	31	31	31	26	23	3	21	19	13		3
Village	Virginia R. Lyon	2	10	28	28	28	28	23	19	12	13	20	9		3
Village	Virginia R. Lyon	3	8	26	26	26	26	22	17	13	13	20	9		3
Foster	Edward Tenney	1	9	17	17	17	11	16	10	8	9	10	11		0
Foster	Mattie A. Page	2	7	13	13	13	13	12	9	0	8	12	0		1
Foster	Mattie A. Page	3	8	13	13	13	13	13	9	0	8	12	0		1
So. Wentworth	Alice M. Brown	1	9	18	18	18	14	10	12	4	0	0	0		0
So. Wentworth	Alice M. Brown	2	7	17	17	17	15	15	10	5	4	0	0		1
So. Wentworth	Alice M. Brown	3	8	16	16	16	16	16	11	5	4	0	0		0
Buffalo	Meta M. Moses	1	9	5	5	5	4	4	4	2	0	2	1		0
Buffalo	Josie M. Davis	2	7	6	6	6	6	5	5	2	2	2	1		1
Buffalo	Josie M. Davis	3	4	5	5	5	5	5	4	2	2	2	1		1
Huckins	Alida L. A. Fox	1	9	8	8	8	8	8	7	2	0	4	0	4	2
Huckins	Edith M. Crosby	2	7	6	6	6	5	5	5	0	0	0	0		0
Huckins	Edith M. Crosby	3	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	3	0	0	0		0
Ellsworth Hill	Millie G. Day	1	9	7	7	7	6	6	4	3	3	0	3		0
Ellsworth Hill	Vinnie Randall	2	7	9	9	9	7	7	7	4	3	0	3		0
Ellsworth Hill	Vinnie Randall	3	6	7	7	7	7	6	3	3	3	3	3		0
Atwell Hill	George E. Brown	1	9	10	10	10	8	7	5	2	0	0	0		0
Atwell Hill	George E. Brown	2	7	8	8	8	4	3	4	2	0	0	2	4	0
Atwell Hill	George E. Brown	3	6	7	7	7	4	3	4	2	0	0	2	4	0

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REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

1897.

Feb. 15.	To cash on hand,	\$ 3 05
	Received from town,	33 60
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		\$36 65

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July 20.	Paid.	Insurance on building and books,	\$ 2 50
Oct. 11.		Frank Gove, labor,	2 05
Nov. 12.		W. A. Witcher, wood,	2 63
Dec. 2.		Eben Gove, labor,	1 25
Dec. 2.		L. B. Ellsworth, services as librarian,	11 83

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Feb. 15.	By	Balance on hand,	16 40
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			\$36 65

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. DAVIS, *Library*J. B. FOSTER, *Trustees.*

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children 1, 2, etc.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 7		F		1	Walter S. Libby	Mary E. Marston	All White.		Laborer	Warren	Warren	28	25
Mar. 4	Ruby Mary	F		3	Frank H. Keneson	Mary L. Crane				Chelsea, Vt	Roxbury, Vt	30	29
May 5		M		2	Wm. F. Jenks	Emma D. Smith				Lyme	Lyme	25	18
June 25		M		2	Geo. H. Rollins	Lilla P. Howard			Farmer	Wentworth	Boston	25	21
July 9		M		3	Frank H. Barton	Clara E. Bailey			"	Holderness	Rockport	36	27
Aug 11		M	All Living	1	Fred L. Wright	Lizzie M. Keneson		All Wentworth	Teamster	Wentworth	Concord, Vt	22	19
Aug 29	Ephream	M		2	Ephream G. Davis	Mahala I. Parker			Farmer	"	Sutton	67	37
Oct. 12		M		1	Sidney P. Crane	Susie F. Downing	All White.		R R Employee	"	Tilton	23	18
Oct. 18		M		6	H. P. Wright	Emogene			Farmer	Groton, Mass	Warren	47	41
Dec. 7		M		1	John P. Currier	Alice W. Sharpe			Surveyor	Wentworth	Boston	26	22

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	No. Times Married	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 1	Walter E. Chase	Wentworth	25		Farmer	Wentworth	Simeon P. Chase	Deerfield	Farmer	1	Rev. Chal'r H. Cooledge
	Mary B. Smith	Orford	23		Teacher	Orford	Sarah Cleasby	Warren	"	1	Piermont
Aug 13	John W. Whitcher	Wentworth	25	All White.	Farmer	Wentworth	Clarendia F. Worthen	Manchester	"	1	W. A. Flanders, J. P.
	Agnes Merrill	West Rumney	25		Domestic	Rumney	Orando O. Whitcher	Wentworth	"	1	Wentworth
Nov 27	Francis A. Randall	Wentworth	60	All White.	Carpenter	Ellsworth	Sarah Kimball	Manchester	"	2	Rev. Chas. W. Nelson,
	Annie H. Sutherland	Boston	56		Housekeeper		Blaisdell Merrill	Cent'r Harbor	"	3	Deerfield
							James Woodman	Ellsworth			
							James Randall				
							Elenor Avery				

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth for the Year Ending December 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupat'n	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name, or Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
Jan 20	John Whitcher	87	5	9	Wentworth	M		W	Lumber'n		Aaron Whitcher	Pamelia Page	Wichendon	Greenfield
Jan 30	I. H. Whitcomb	1	9	2	Fitchburg	M					Chas. Whitcomb	Nettie Woodbury	Wentworth	Dorchester
Feb 5	Win. G. Downing	30	4	25	Wentworth	M		S	Brakeman		Geo. M. Downing	Bertha A. Clough	Wentworth	Wentworth
Mar 25	Wm. T. Kimball	75	11	19	Piermont	M		W	Farmer		William Kimball	Milisa Elsworth	Meredith	Wentworth
Apr 4	John L. Downing	67	7	13	Meredith	M		M	Farmer		Rob. E. Downing	Betsy J. Swain	Wentworth	Meredith
Apr 9	Samuel G. Currier	71	3	2	Plymouth	M		S	Farmer		Samuel Currier	Lois Smart	Wentworth	Wentworth
Apr 28	Nettie Stewart	20	8	3	Wilton	F		M	Housewife		Benj. Keniston	Harriet E. Irvin	Wentworth	Wentworth
May 13	Daniel A. Foster	67	20	20	Wentworth	M		M	Farmer		Samuel Foster	Mary Sawyer	Wentworth	Wentworth
May 15	Edwin F. Estes	29	4	6	Dorchester	M		M	Laborer	Omitted	Thomas J. Estes	Christina J.	Dorchester	Rumney
Aug 19	Addie E. Brown	69	7	23	Dorchester	F	All White.	M	Housewife		L. P. Whitcher	Betsy Emerton	Wentworth	Dorchester
Aug 4	Susan Blodgett	61	3	17	Wentworth	F		S	Housek'pr		Abner Blodgett	Persis Blodgett	Wentworth	Hudson
Oct 9	James C. Eames	55	3	17	Wentworth	M		S	Laborer		William Eames	Abigail Brown	Peacham, Vt	Wentworth
Oct 12	Infant.			1		M					Sidney Crane	Susie F. Downing	Wentworth	Tilton
Oct 16	Terry Rodgers	63	3	7		M		M	Farmer		Charles E. Savage	Almira A. Savage	Wentworth	Orford
Nov 29	Leonard H. Smith	8	6	11	Charlestown	M		M	Farmer		John Davis	Susan McConnell	Orford	Haverhill
Nov 24	Marion E. Savage	73	11		Orford	F		S	Farmer		Francis Avery	Hannah Bean		
Dec 27	Nathan I. Davis	86	4	25	Ellsworth	M		W	Housek'pr					
Dec 24	Elenor A. Randall	86	4	25	Ellsworth	F		W	Housek'pr					

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM H. DAVIS, Registrar.

